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Junior Garden Club Projects

Things are stirring in 20 Duxbury homes Friday evening as 20 girls prepared for their first meeting as full-fledged Junior Gardeners. On Saturday afternoon at one they gathered at the home of Miss Mary Martin to learn about the art of flower arrangement as well as the work of the Fruit and Flower Mission.

Mrs. Benjamin Barnwall, the guest speaker, gave a most interesting account of the history and growth of the Fruit and Flower Mission. Those gathered were much impressed when they learned that the Senior Garden Clubs contributed more to the Fruit and Flower Mission than did any other club in the state.

Girls Will Help

At the conclusion of Mrs. Barnwall's talk, Mrs. Francis Ortolani pictured for the girls some of the homes into which their contributions would go. She urged her youthful listeners to do their best because their efforts, in all probability, would bring into some cheerless homes a spot of beauty that would otherwise not be there.

The dynamics of flower arrangement was explained to the group. Ten girls worked on arrangements in couch shells while the other ten using drift wood, dried pods and various other flora and fauna created a "killdeer loo" bird. At the close of the meeting each girl received a couch shell to take home. Before the January meeting she will have an opportunity to do an arrangement by herself. An award will be given to the girl having the loveliest creation.

The Junior Gardeners will be guests of the Senior Group on December 14 when they make their Annual Tour of Holiday Houses.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mason on the Nov. 11 weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gordon and son Conrad.

WINS AWARD

Donald Brock of Duxbury has received the National 4-H Achievement Award for his work with animals and gardening.

Don is a member of the sophomore class at Bridgewater Teachers' College. He will be released from class Nov. 28-29 to attend the 4-H National Congress in Chicago.

Special Service

The Duxbury Council of Churches will conduct a United Thanksgiving Service at 9:30 Thursday at Pilgrim Church.

The Rev. Wallace Bush will be the speaker.

A. L. Auxiliary

The annual membership supper of the A. L. Auxiliary was held Nov. 13 at Legion Hall. Forty-one members and 17 guests attended. The meal was served buffet-style from a table which featured an autumnal centerpiece of candleabra, brimming cornucopia and a model of a wild duck.

New members voted in were Harriet O'Neill, Marion Quinn, Patti White, Isabelle O'Neill and Junior member, Shelley Reid.

Among Auxiliary members who will assist with the Fireman's supper Dec. 8 and the men's membership supper Dec. 10, will be Virginia Gardner, Mary Barclay, Eileen Rawson, Eleanor Salt, Edna Blanchard, Kay Peabody, Maria Rogerson, Connie Pierce, Alice Cauty and Blanche Chandler.

The quota for Christmas gifts for the VA hospital has been more than doubled by donations made by members and townspeople, Maria Rogerson reported.

Eleanor Salt was elected secretary to replace Meribel Blanchard who is resigning due to her husband's transfer to Oklahoma.

Ann Reid and Daria Gallerani were presented with linen and silver.

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Wins DAR Award NOW HEAR THIS

All Christmas Fair chairmen, including the heads of both cooperative and individual church tables, will meet at Pilgrim Church Monday, Nov. 26, at 8 p. m.



DIANE THOMAS

Senior Diane Thomas has been chosen by her classmates and the faculty to receive the D. A. R. Good Citizen award. This honor goes, each year, to the girl in the senior class who is considered by her class mates and the faculty as most outstanding in dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Diane, who hopes to continue the study of languages after graduation from high school, has been an honor student throughout high school, and active in music, dramatics, and journalism. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Thomas of Peterson Rd.

Good Attendance

Over 200 parents attended Back to School Night at DHS Thursday night. The program was planned by Rodney Wood, Principal; members of the faculty, and a PTA Committee: Mmes. Carl French, Russell Seaver, Francis Perry, Elbert Loth and George Pearson.

Winners of the Home-Room Attendance Contest will be reported at a later date, as it appears there are ties in both the 7th and 8th Grades and the 9th to 12th Grade groups.

THRIFT SHOP

The PTA Thrift Shop, on the corner of Chestnut and Tremont Streets, will be closed Friday, Nov. 23.

It will open again on Friday, Nov. 30, from 10 to 4. If anyone has an unused folding screen or screens that could be borrowed until spring, the PTA would be grateful to hear about it. Call Mrs. Irving Locke at 619.

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SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DINNERS

BUFFETS:

Sat. 7 to 10 P.M.—Sun. 6 to 9 P.M.

Fine Acting By The Bay Players

Superb acting by Natalie Goodrich featured "Night Must Fall," a 3-act play performed by The Duxbury Players Friday and Saturday nights in the DHS auditorium. Director Everett Marston staged the suspenseful drama "in the round," with the audience seated on three sides, including on the stage. Every actor in the play reflected his expert direction, and Love Butterworth, the prompter, had an easy time of it.

Gals Were Tops

Natalie Goodrich, cast as the crotchety Mrs. Bramwell, gave an arresting character portrayal, and that ravishing blonde, Roberta Cutler, played convincingly the part of Olivia Graysne (especially the second night, when her acting was less stylized, oops!). It was shocking, of course, to see a glamorous like JoAnn Collins looking so dowdy as she earned an "A" for her efforts as Mrs. Terence the cook, and Virginia Cronister, who has a lofty I.Q., gave a fine performance of a dumb, and oh, so naive, Dora. Pert and briak was Elizabeth Vinal, cast as Nurse Libby.

Although their acting was a cut below that of their sistren, brethren Hugh Cronister (Hubert Laurie), Belsize (Roger Jarvis) and Dan (Lawrence Dunn) all gave fine performances, and it is hard to believe that Dunn made his debut in the play. The man has talent.

Only one slight criticism. The lighting effects could have been better.

Jane Verlaine was production manager and Charles Ulass and Martha McAllister did the setting. Verne Senebaugh was make-up artist and Emma Locke provided incidental music. Others who made the excellent entertainment possible were Robert Hale, business manager; Mary Jenkins, Donald Prigge and Betty Bencordo, who was in charge of props.

Troop 52 of the Boy Scouts met Nov. 11. After seeing a film on emergency first aid, the boys played a game that involved tying bandages. The Hawk patrol won. The Cougar patrol received the good conduct award.

Announcement

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